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MONSTER TELEGRAPH MERGER

Governor Frear's Washington Trip

Conversing about his approaching trip to Washington, on which he will leave tomorrow morning in the steamer Lurline, Governor Frear said:

"There are not so many things to do on this occasion as on some of my former visits to Washington. We have been getting a number of things settled up."

"In New York I will endeavor to see Mr. Carnegie on the library building question. I have other matters of business to do in New York. Probably I shall have some talks with our bond attorneys and our fiscal agents with reference to refunding bonds during the coming year. I shall talk that matter over in Washington too, but probably not so much about refunding there as in New York."

"There are a number of subjects to discuss with different government officials. We have a new administration to get into touch with."

"Mr. Conkling writes me that Mr. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, is very much interested in Hawaii. Yes, perhaps he will come here next summer, when he intends to visit Alaska. I shall probably urge him to come if he can."

"I will want to go over the proposed amendments to the Organic Act with him and some of them with other officials. Not unlikely Mr. Ballinger will be asked by the committees to give information on the amendments."

"Probably I will be able to get a lot of my data into good shape in the steamer going up, as I am taking the necessary papers along with me."

"Yes, I am having a rushing time to clean up things before leaving, and of course others are coming in to get things cleaned up. This morning I called on the Japanese warship, in company with Secretary Mott-Smith and Col. Jones."

FURIOUS MINERS BLAME COMPANY FOR LIVES LOST

(Special Cable to The Star by the United Press).

CHERRY, Ill., November 16.—The State's Attorney has requested that troops be ordered to guard the St. Paul mine as he fears there is likely to be rioting. The miners are furious and are declaring that the lives of their comrades imprisoned in the burning mine have been sacrificed to save the property of the company. Rescue was abandoned this morning, the shafts having been sealed in an effort to choke the fire.

NEW TEACHERS

Superintendent Babbitt of the Education department today made the following appointments, which may be tentative:

Mrs. Blanche F. Browning in the late Miss Brickwood's place at the Royal School, and Mrs. E. Henriques in Miss Anna Deas' place at Central Grammar school.

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KALAKAUA BIRTHDAY

CUPID GIVES LUAU TONIGHT—THE MINIATURE YACHT RACES STARTED THIS MORNING.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of King Kalakaua and is being observed with luau and other entertainment.

This evening Delegate to Congress Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, Prince Cupid, gives a feast at his Waikiki mansion by the sea, in honor of the day, and this morning some ten or a dozen miniature yachts were started in a race in the harbor and the channel, a sport of which Kalakaua Rex was much fond and which has been indulged in by a select coterie of enthusiasts on every anniversary of the natal day of the late jovial monarch.

Prince Cupid himself manipulated the biggest miniature yacht of the fleet the forty-four inch craft having been modelled and built by Frank Kruger, Jr. There was little wind in the morning, the race continuing into the afternoon.

Early this afternoon two boats finished. Willie Hall's "Daisy" crossed the line first, followed by the "Myrtle" operated by "Friday."

To celebrate the day, George F. Godfrey painted and Frank Godfrey planted a new street sign on Kalakaua avenue and King street this morning.

SACHS' DOLL DISPLAY.

Take your children to Sachs' Dry Goods Co. to the wonderful display of dolls of all kinds. It will be a veritable wonderland to the little ones. Observe, too, that wise mothers are buying dolls now, knowing full well that the selection will be greatly depleted soon.

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SECOND DAY'S BUSINESS OF THE SUGAR MEETING

Owing to delay on the part of members in assembling, it was nearly two o'clock when chairman Pfothauer rapped for order.

The discussion which was on at the call of the noon recess was resumed, that part relating to cane-loading being taken up. The discussion took the form of short, verbal reports on how the work was carried on on different plantations. For instance, Mr. Renton explained his system at Ewa, and Messrs. Bibb, Watt, Moyer and others their respective schemes. In each case the system had been adjusted to fit peculiar circumstances, the reports amounting more to individual plantation detail than else, disclosing no set plan of general application or concern. Mr. Moyer spoke at greatest length, his plantation having gulches and steep landings, necessitating the use of extensive cable appliances and machinery for unloading and transporting cane.

Mr. Ross, of Honolulu plantation, told of his system of burning before cutting and also of fluming cane from the higher levels to the cars.

At the request of Mr. C. C. Kennedy, Mr. Goodale described a new system at Wai'alua of fluming cane to and upon the cars. The flumes were five in number and although the fluming had been successful, it had proved more expensive than was hoped for the scheme in future. Mr. Gibb stated that Honokaa and Paauhau both had a similar plan.

The report was accepted, ordered filed and printed.

Manager W. W. Goodale here read an extensive report on new methods of manufacture of sugar and the utilization of waste products.

At press hour this interesting paper is being discussed.

Tomorrow the Sugar Planters' Association will visit the experimental station and will hear reports on the work being carried on there.

On Thursday the vital question of labor will be taken up. Whatever representations the Japanese or others may have presented, or may present, may be taken up at that time. It is believed that the discussion on that day will result in a wage schedule which will be satisfactory to all concerned.

When the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association reassembled this morning for the second day's session, W. Pfothauer, the new vice president, was in the chair. Secretary W. O. Smith and assistant secretary Warren were also in their respective seats. Hon. S. M. Damon, who retired yesterday from the presidency, occupied a seat at the front of the hall near the official table.

Vice President Pfothauer lost no time in getting down to business. Without parley or reference to previous minutes, he called for the paper on

"Machinery used in the Manufacture of Sugar," prepared by C. Hedemann, of the Honolulu Iron Works and others. At the request of Mr. Hedemann the paper was read by Secretary W. O. Smith. The treatise dealt with more simple and improved filtration schemes accumulators, conveyers, express vacuum pans, evaporators, etc. Attention was drawn at appropriate points in the paper to machinery of the kind being referred to that has been installed by the Honolulu Iron Works either in these Islands or in Formosa.

In addition to the report was an appendix by Robert Catton of the Catton-Neill Company, on special metal for mill rollers, etc.

A second appendix was by Robert Hall, of Kohala, also a member of the committee; and a third by W. J. Dyer, of the Honolulu Iron Works, it being a report on the new mill being installed by the Hilo Sugar Company and improvements to the Pepeekeo, Onomea, Wai'alua, Honokaa, Hawaii, Kohala sugar mill, as follows:

When you were last in Honolulu Mr. C. Hedemann mentioned the principal improvements that were going on at the different plantations which might be of interest to you in making up your report on machinery, and I beg to hand you the following:

Hilo Sugar Company. The Hilo Sugar Company is completely reconstructing its Wainaku mill so as to double its capacity. The reconstructed plant, when completed, will be fitted with a 12-roller mill 32x66".

Bolling House. This will be a steel building. The upper floor carrying the two 151-ton vacuum pans and syrup storage tanks, the second floor carrying the crystallizers, of which there are fourteen, the third floor carrying the centrifugals, mixer, etc.

The clarification system consists of the usual double heater, liming and pump tanks, the juice being delivered from the mills into a double tank weighing scales.

The settlers are all of 2,000 gallons capacity, of circular shape, and fitted with draw-off floats. The liquor after leaving the settling tanks passes through the cleaning pans and from the cleaning pans into an additional tank of special construction, for settling.

This plant will be complete with the usual installation of mud presses, etc. Evaporators. The evaporator system will consist of two sets of triple effects, the vacuum apparatus being of the central condensing type.

Pepeekeo Sugar Company. The Pepeekeo Sugar Company is installing a new 9-roller mill, and also remodeling its bolting house by installing a central condensing plant. The new mill will be below the present bolting house in order to get the advantage of the lower flumes through the fields.

Onomea Sugar Co. This company is

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\$1,000,000,000 WIRE COMBINE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

NEW YORK, November 16.—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has secured control of the vast system of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and a billion-dollar merger is planned.

FEDERALS HOT ON SUGAR TRAIL

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 16.—The Cabinet has considered the recently exposed frauds in the matter of systematic evasion of the payment of sugar duties to the government. Attorney General George Woodward Wickersham and Secretary of the Treasury Franklin Macveagh have promised to prosecute the most rigid investigation with a view to bringing to book all who are responsible.

RESCUE IN VAIN; TROOPS CALLED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

CHERRY, Ill., November 16.—All efforts at rescuing any who may still be alive in the burning mines have been abandoned. Today troops were called out in order to prevent rioting.

NAVY COALING POINT IN ALASKA

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SEATTLE, November 16.—Surveys are being made for the establishment of a coaling station for the United States navy in Orca Bay, Alaska.

SEVEN PLEAD INNOCENCE

NEW YORK, November 16.—James Bendernagle, Superintendent of the American Sugar Refining Company, and six others employed by the trust, who resigned their positions last Friday, having the day previous been arrested under indictments by the Federal Grand Jury for conspiracy to defraud the United States Government by underweighing imported sugar, and so swindling the government out of two millions in duties, were arraigned today, entering pleas of not guilty.

LINCOLN, Nebraska, November 16.—Attorney I. J. Dunn, who nominated William J. Bryan for the presidency, has been disbarred from the Supreme Court of the State for contempt thereof.

NEW RICE MILL.

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CLOSING UP THE "OPEN DOOR"

WASHINGTON, November 7.—The most convincing evidences have come to light showing that the recall of Minister Crane from the Chinese mission was the critical incident in a diplomatic programme which has almost if not entirely subverted the policy of the United States in the Far East.

"The Examiner's" correspondent has it from the highest expert authority in Chinese affairs that the "open door is no longer a living issue."

Secretary Knox, it appears in spite of the President, has lent himself to a reversal of the policy of his predecessor.

OLD ENEMIES ALLIED.

It is shown that the guarantees of the Treaty of Portsmouth have been trampled under foot by Japan and Russia. This alliance of old

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